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LEGISLATIVE MILL STARTS GRINDING.

Senator Staples and His Pet Bill Seeks Center of Stage.

Weekly Budget From our Special Representative.—Inaugural Address.

Augusta, Jan. 13.—The legislature is still getting ready. It is in the formative stage but with the organization of the committee this week the State law making body will be ready to take up its biannual grind. Last week was devoted to party caucuses for the nomination of officers and employees of both branches of the legislature, by the election of those officers by the legislature and to the inauguration of Bert M. Fernald as governor.

Several bills were put into the house and senate hoppers last week but with the reconvening of the legislature Wednesday, bills and resolves were dumped in in bunches. They were referred to the proper committees and the next step will be to advertise hearings on them. When the hearings begin the work of the legislature will be in full swing.

This session promises to be fully as interesting as any that have preceded it. Tax legislation will be the matter of most financial importance though, it is probable that runs will attract the most attention. The report of the auditing commission, making recommendations for sweeping changes in the existing laws and bills designed to carry into effect such recommendations, will occupy a considerable time of the session. For the most part, the hearings and proceedings on tax matters will be dull through vitally important.

The enforcement act, commonly known as the Sturgis law, will occupy the center of the stage for a part of the session. Senator Staples of Knox, has already presented bills for the re-

DEDICATION AND INSTALLATION.

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons

At Bethel, Tuesday. New Hall Dedicated. Officers Installed.

Tuesday, January 12, was something of a red letter day for the members of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. As many of our readers know the Bethel Lodge lost its lodge home in the winter of 1906, since which time it has been holding its meetings in the Odd Fellows' hall. About a year ago it was conceived in the mind of Mr. D. S. Hastings, one of Bethel's prominent business men and a veteran member of the Bethel Lodge, to construct a building on the site of the building which contained the original home of the Lodge, and in which to locate its new home. Accordingly a large three story building has been erected, the upper story of which has been most appropriately finished and furnished as a Masonic hall.

It is fitting here to say that much credit is due to Mr. Hastings and to the building committee, consisting of D. G. Lovejoy, E. H. Young and H. C. Howe, for the delightfully pleasant and attractive lodge home which has been provided. It is a gem which can but call forth the appreciation of every member of Bethel Lodge, as well as all visiting brothers.

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.

A Lecture to be Given by Rev. Felix Powell

At the M. E. Church this Thursday Evening.

Those who listened to the lecture on "From Death to Pulpit," by Rev. Felix Powell, the Italian minister of Bethel in the M. E. church a few weeks ago will learn with pleasure that he is to deliver another lecture in the same church this Thursday evening, on the subject of "The Sunny Side of Life." Those who do not hear the lecture above referred to will never know what they have missed if they do not hear the one to be given tonight.

As previously stated in our columns, Mr. Powell is a most remarkable man and has had most remarkable experience, and if we are to judge the lecture tonight from the one given, it will be worth going a long way to hear. The church should be packed to the doors and doubtless will be.

BRIDGE HEARING AT RUMFORD.

The bridge question, which is a subject that has been more or less agitated in Rumford for the past few weeks, was laid before the County Committee Monday and Wednesday of this week. The hearing was called at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The four members present were: The Hon. J. H. Hildreth was present for the petitioners against the proposition, and Judge Stinson and Matthew McCarty, Esq., for the proposition. The witnesses of opposition were heard Tuesday afternoon, when an adjournment was made until 8 o'clock Wednesday forenoon and the hearing was then continued and is still continuing as we go to press.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE,
COAX A TEAR,
CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRING,
CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS,
AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EACH LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

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RUMFORD WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Committee Appointed by Board of Trade

To Make Arrangements for Exercises.

A special meeting of the Rumford Board of Trade was called at four o'clock Friday afternoon to see what the members proposed to do in regard to having exercises in town the 12th of February in memory of Lincoln.

It was the general wish that fitting exercises should be carried out and among those who spoke favorably of the proposition were Messrs. Gaylord Douglass, F. E. Wheat, Stanley Blake, John Stephens, Waldo Peterson and Geo. D. Blaise.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the exercises which included the following gentlemen: O. J. Gonyea, E. W. Howe, H. J. Chase, Gaylord Douglass, F. E. Wheat and Col. Geo. D. Blaise. It is the plan to have a speaker and a musical program carried out.

CARD PARTY,

Odeon Hall, Bethel, Friday Evening, Jan. 15.

The lovers of whist and other card games, will be pleased to know that a public card party with whist as the predominating feature will be held in Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Friday evening of this week. There will be an admission of twenty-five cents and the receipts will be sent to benefit the Italian sufferers from the recent and most terrible earthquake.

The Ladies' Whist club has kindly agreed to assist in providing the tables etc. at the hall. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is assured.

The hearts of all who have read the newspaper reports concerning the terrible suffering of thousands of people during the past two weeks and at the present time, and though what may be done in this connection by our people will be slight, it may at least prove the "cup of cold water" to some suffering human soul, and we sincerely hope and trust that Odeon Hall will be comfortably filled upon this occasion. The time is short. Please extend this notice, and an enjoyable evening will be sure, and out from our enjoyment may come the relief of the suffering of another.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Arrangements have been made with the Merrill Springs Co. to give a school signal morning when the roads and streets are impassable or when it is impossible to warn the school building. The signal will be two times, that is, two blasts of the whistle, an interval, and then two more blasts, at eight o'clock a. m.

H. H. HASTINGS.

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
at
Rumford, Me.

PROF. PURINGTON OF FARMINGTON

Gives First of Series of Lectures on Educational Subjects,

At Mexico High School, Friday Evening.

The first of a series of lectures on educational subjects to be given in Mexico this winter was delivered by Prof. Geo. C. Purington of the Farmington State Normal School at the Mexico High School building last Friday evening.

Mr. Purington took for his subject the inspirational life of Horace Mann, a life so many sided that it has lessons for all classes.

Before the address piano selections were played by Mrs. Chaffee and Miss Grace Stubbs and at the conclusion a piano duet was played by Miss Margaret McKenzie and Arthur Chaffman. After being introduced by Rapi Rogers the speaker commenced his talk which held the attention of the audience for over an hour.

In part Mr. Purington said: "On the 4th day of May, 1806 was born in the town of Franklin, Mass., a boy who was destined to inaugurate as great a revolution in educational methods as had just been achieved in civil government. It was a humble home into which he came, but this land of ours has a way of making such homes the nurseries of genius. There was no ringing of bells, no processions with banners, no lands of music, none of the holiday pageantry that would have heralded the birth of one of the heirs of the House of Hanover. Yet it was the natal day of a king—uncrowned, unking we are wont to say in our republican simplicity—uncrowned then but now crowned in the hearts of a grateful people, and by a multitude of grateful lives."

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EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

On Tuesday evening, January 12, occurred the installation of the officers of Mount Zion Chapter of Eastern Star at Rumford. The officers were installed by Past Worthy Matron Mrs. John Shepherd. At the conclusion of the installation exercises, Mrs. Shepherd was presented with the Past Matron's Jewel and Past Worthy Matron P. E. Wheat was presented with a Masonic button by Mrs. Emma Howe the present Worthy Matron.

Speeches were made by Rev. H. L. Hansen, Rev. J. O. Fisher, Mr. P. E. Wheat, Mrs. P. E. Goding, Mrs. J. H. Stevens and Mrs. Shepherd. A pleasing duet was given by Mesdames P. O. Walker and P. E. Randall. Refreshments of tea and cake were served.

WILSON ACQUITTED.

Bethel, N. H., Jan. 12.—Edward E. Wilson of Bethel, was acquitted today of the charge of murdering his three year old son by smothering him in bed in May last. The case was given to a jury in the Superior Court last night and the verdict of not guilty was returned today. Wilson was immediately released.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

YOUNG MAN WANTED to learn the Dry Goods business. Must be strictly honest, neat in appearance, energetic, must not use tobacco in any form, and be clean in all habits. A fine place for such a one to fit himself for a high position. Apply by letter only, referring to at least two responsible parties as to character. Address "Dry Goods," Care of Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me.

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FOR SALE—Hard wood, green and dry. Hastings Bros., Bethel.

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TO LET—Two hundred cords of dressed timber to be cut and hauled. Inquire at once of H. S. Hastings, Newry, Me.

WANTED—Protestant girl aged between 25 and 30 for housekeeper in family of one. Box 103, Andover, Me. 1-14 t.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t.

FIRST BAND CONCERT AND DANCE OF THE SEASON.

McMennamin Hall Filled For the Occasion. Fine Program Given.

The first band concert and dance of the season under the auspices of the Rumford Band was given at McMennamin Hall last Tuesday evening, there being a large number present.

The concert was greatly enjoyed and the numbers played in a manner which was a credit to Director Higby and the members of the organization. It has been a long time since the public has had a chance to hear a concert program given by the band and it was a decided treat for all.

Following is the program:

March, "Storm Signal" Baglione
Overture, "Odeon" Weber
Saxette from "Lola" Donizetti
Ballet music from "Woe Tell" Handel

After the concert, dancing was enjoyed until about midnight. The excellent music for the dancing was furnished by an orchestra made up of members of the band, assisted by Messrs. Hoffa and Moritz.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Bethel National Bank was held at the banking rooms on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at which time the following directors were elected:

D. S. Hastings.
Beth Walker.
Ira C. Jordan.
J. O. Goding.
E. C. Bowler.
F. L. Edwards.

Reports of the cashier setting forth the condition of the bank and the progress which has been made during the past year were submitted and accepted. The past year has brought a very satisfactory business to the bank. Subsequent to the adjournment of the annual meeting the directors elected the following officers and committees:

President—D. S. Hastings.
Vice President—Beth Walker.
Cashier—E. C. Bowler.
Investing Committee—The President, Vice President and Cashier.
Resolving Committee, Ira C. Jordan, E. C. Bowler, F. L. Edwards.



Governor—Bert M. Fernald.

good of this act and for the support of the City government, known as the prohibitory amendment, to the people. These resolves were presented at the first day of the session and were laid on the table. It will be remembered that Senator Staples presented like bills two years ago, before he got his legislative apportionment.

The main interest in liquor legislation lies with the probable action by the Republican side of both branches. There are some Republicans who desire the unconditional repeal of the enforcement act and there are others who will oppose any tampering with

the prohibition act. The latter is a proposition to relieve the House of some of its duties. For several years this court has been crowded with such and some sort of relief is urgently needed. At a meeting of the State Bar Association, to be held here January 14th, several proposed amendments will be considered. The one favored open with the most favor is that establishing a circuit of Superior courts in the most populous counties. There are now two Superior courts, one in Cumberland and the other in Kennebec

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ALBANY, VALLEY ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright attended the installation of the officers of the Old Fellows and Rebekahs at Bethel, Saturday evening. Miss Emma Thurston spent Saturday at Oxford as the guest of Miss Margaret Walker. Schools throughout the town closed Friday, January eighth. In the school at the Head of the Tide, taught by Miss Carrie Wight, the following students were not absent during the term of ten weeks: Marie Bennett, Christie Bennett, Nora Bennett, Roy Bennett, Edna Douglass, Vera Chapman, Chester Chapman. Absent but one day: John Eagle, Elmer Eagle, Charlotte Vail, Roy Vail. Edna Douglass, Marie and Christie Bennett were not absent during the entire school year and Roy Bennett was absent but one day.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Ida Haselton is teaching in Ketchikan again this winter. Mr. W. A. Briggs, agent for the Grand Union Tea Co. was here Saturday.

Robert Neward and brother have employment with Isaac Merrill in Albany.

Misses Bertha and Rosie Tyler of Mason, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Paine goes to Chebogue island Wednesday, where she will stay the remainder of the winter.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was ill of a severe cold the first of the week and unable to return to her school at West Bethel.

BRYANT'S POND.

Myrtle Cole has been very sick the past week of an abscess in the throat. "Our Jim," a comedy in four acts will be presented here by local talent Jan. 20th.

Arthur, aged about 14 years, son of William Howe, died of pneumonia Jan. 5th.

Winfield Bates of Rumford is working for H. E. Littlefield.

J. A. Titus and wife visited their son, Morton Titus at South Paris, over Sunday.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S. were duly installed at Masonic Hall Friday evening, Jan. 1st, by Past Master, Mrs. Jennie Bates of Granite Chapter. A social meeting was held at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Josephine E. wife of Ansel Dudley, passed away, Tuesday, Jan. 5th after an illness of several months. Mrs. Dudley was a most estimable woman and one who had many friends in the community. The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Thursday, Jan. 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Many floral tributes were brought as testimonials of her worth by friends and relatives. The Rev. F. E. Barton of Fairfield, a former pastor of the deceased conducted the service.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Sophia Littlefield, who has been at Bethel for several months is now with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Kile, here.

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FRYEBURG.

The ladies of the Pythian Temple are to give a ball and supper Friday, Jan. 15, to the new ball hall. The orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. Percy Morrison is employed by Mr. Chase North for the winter.

Mr. Howie is working for Mr. Frank Merriam.

Mr. Otto Heath of E. Conway, contractor here, was in town Monday. Mr. Heath is very lame, suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Heath has lived about sixty years and is very fond of relating his adventures with the Indians. He is a member of the Over-

seas Club. Mr. Heath was in Boston last week on business.

Mr. E. A. Harkney and Miss Isabel of Newryville were in town Tuesday. There will be a joint installation of officers from the two churches, ladies of the F. & A. M. and the Pythian Temple, at 8 o'clock, Jan. 15th, at the hall of the F. & A. M.

Mr. George R. Wilson of Portland, Me. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers were at Bethel, last Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and two children called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday. Will Walker has bought an engine and saw to saw wood, so people will be encouraged to get up a large wood pile.

Lawrence Seale is at D. Smith's for a few days.

LOOKE MILLS.

Mrs. James Crocker was in Lewiston Saturday.

Allice Brown spent a few days in Bethel last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. F. E. Purington of Lewiston Junction came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abner Libby. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roscoe Swan is very ill of pneumonia. He is under the skillful care of Dr. Wight of Bethel.

Mr. E. L. Tebbets is confined to his home in Auburn by illness.

Miss Vesta Woods has finished work in the mill for the winter. She will spend part of her vacation with friends in Massachusetts.

The schools reopened Monday morning after a recess of one week.

Mrs. Abner Libby passed away Wednesday morning after a brief sickness, having suffered a severe shock a few days before. Funeral services were held at the church Saturday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Banghart of Bethel. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Libby returned to their home in Gorham, N. H., Monday, accompanied by their father, who will make his home with them.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Miss Eva McAllister has returned home from East Stoneham, where she has been at work for Albert Nelson.

Fred Black and Roland Littlefield have finished work for Watson McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer of Lovell, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer of West Stoneham visited at Watson McAllister's Sunday, returning home Monday.

O. E. McAllister was at Norway Saturday.

Will McAllister went to Rumford last week Tuesday returning home Monday.

Eugene Lovejoy has moved his family to Rumford, where he is at work.

Harry Brown's horse broke through the floor of his mill and hurt him quite badly.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Mr. McKen has been quite sick of a bad throat trouble the past week but is improving slowly.

Z. M. Gammon of Rumford has been in this vicinity buying apples. He also visited his brother, Wm. Gammon.

Mrs. R. M. McKen was recently called to West Stoneham by the death of her brother-in-law, George French.

Lyman Hilton has been harvesting ice for Arthur Stone and L. D. Hall, who have summer homes on Battledore Island.

Mrs. H. B. McKen was called to Norway Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Deryl, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton visited at home. Mrs. Bertha Keniston of Lovell, a few days last week.

Quite warm weather and the snow is getting rather thin for the season.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Garcelon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Fred Mason has returned home from South Paris, where he has been at work.

Fred Hartman was in town Saturday. He reported the father, George Hartman, better.

Anna McKen is at West Stoneham helping Lyman Hilton cut his two lawns. McAllister has begun sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Alto Hartman is visiting his brother, Max Eastman.

The Grangers served a lunch to the members of the dancing school Saturday night. The proceeds to fund pay for the new Angle lamps, which they have recently purchased for the Grange Hall.

A Religious Author's Statement. For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was entirely withdrawn with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up with out assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed urine frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. W. H. Bosserman, Bethel, Me., R. Fernald, Rumford.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

DIRT ROADS.

How They Are Kept in Good Condition in Sections of Missouri.

There are three tools that are being used in Missouri in keeping the dirt roads in good condition, the grader, the drag and the harrow, writes a correspondent of the Farmers' Voice. The grader, costing from \$200 to \$500, is used in rolling up the roads. This is done, or, at least, should be done, in the spring of the year. If the roads are graded in the fall they get terribly cut up by the travel after the rains in the late fall and sometimes become almost impassable. To say the least, they are miserably rough. When graded in the spring the roads get bad enough in the winter and spring, and it is only of late years that farmers have learned the use of the drag and harrow in putting them in good condition again.

The road drag is easily constructed by means of two timbers of split logs from eight to ten feet in length and about the size of heavy fence posts. They may be fastened together with oak cross pieces or by round spokes extending from the holes in one place to those in the other. Good chains can be fastened to the places to which the double tree can be attached. If the drag is extra heavy, two teams may be used by hitching one at each end. When dragging the road one team should be kept a little ahead of the other, so as to pull the dirt toward the middle of the road. It is a good idea to have a sharp cutting blade of steel on the underside of the front timber. If this extends about half an inch below the edge of the timber and slants forward it will help wonderfully in cutting off the rough points in the road.

The drag, though simple, is a great invention. It is a power for leveling the roads in winter just after a dry freeze or in the early spring when the roads begin to dry. By running the drag over the road, ruts and horse tracks will be easily filled. If they contain water, it will run out and away, then the roads will soon be in good condition.

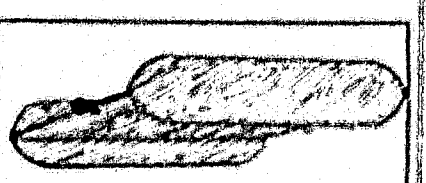
The common field harrow, while not so good as the drag, is being used frequently for leveling roads. Best results are obtained by using the harrow when the roads are rough, but dry. It acts as a leveler, but not as a grader, by raking off the clods and bumps, pulverizing them and filling the depressions.

The neighbors in a community, with the use of the drag and harrow, have no trouble keeping the roads about their farms in very good condition during most of the year. Of course there are times in rainy seasons when the roads must be left alone.

REVERSIBLE SLED.

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Here is a sled that will work either side up, and from either end. It is handy for hauling stones or other heavy material, as it can be over-



Self-Dumping Sled.

turned and the load left where desired. If necessary, it can be drawn from either end, and will save a lot of extra lifting in unloading the material.

DOG HAULING NOW.

Get Such Work Out of the Way Before Ground Gets in Bad Shape.

With the old plan of manning the farm there was always much hauling to do in the winter and in all kinds of weather. I have learned one thing about hauling, says a writer in Farm and Home, and that is it pays to do it when the ground is solid.

There is much feeding to be done during the winter. Generally the hay is stacked in the field at harvest time and hauled to the feed racks as needed. I have learned to haul and stack in the rack at harvest time. This takes a little longer, but saves time in the end and extra hauling.

I do my hauling, as far as possible, when I have firm footing for the horses. Trying to haul loads when the ground is soft has made more balky horses than any other cause. I believe, at any rate, this is a good time to bring out the bails to them if there is any. If you want to save horses, do the hauling when they can do it easiest and it will be easiest for you at the same time.

Quickly Made Vinegar.

We make 10 to 12 gallons fine apple vinegar every year. As soon as apples come, we take the parings and put them in a six-gallon stone jar and tamp them with a potato masher till they are pretty well bruised, then pour water over them till covered. We continue to put the parings in till they have been in a week or more, then we strain out the parings and pour the elder into a keg and repeat the operation till we are full. We then lay an old piece of cotton cloth over the bung and let nature do the rest. In two months we have a keg of the finest kind of vinegar.

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Women's and Children's Felt Shoes. Women's Felt Shoes and Jullath. REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Wigs and Hair Powder. The pure white powder used on the hair in Washington's time was made from pulverized starch, scented with violet or other perfume. The fashion began in the French court (Charles IX. end of sixteenth century). Those having dark hair used violet and lavender used blue. Even wigs were dyed with it. The hair was grizzled with pomade to make the powder hold. At one time the hair powder in England yielded nearly \$100,000 a year. The French revolution hastened the return to natural hair. The powder added to the weight and the expense of wigs, large quantities being used, sometimes two pounds at a time. In 1870 Garibaldi at New Hampshire wore a powdered wig as "a ludicrous feminine profligacy" and thought an Indian was a direct punishment from God for wearing wigs. They caused much baldness.

Baked Beans and Rubber Heels. "For nervousness," said the speaker, "I prescribe baked beans and rubber heels."

Agging Timber. Timber is now seasoned electrically. It is placed in a solution of borax, soda and carbonate of soda, in a large tank connected with an electric current. The effect of the current is to make the sap rise to the top of the bark, while the solution enters the pores of the timber. The process lasts for seven or eight hours, and then the wood is dried. Timber may be seasoned in this way in a few days, and is equal to that which has been seasoned for years.

BLUE STORES

Got your cold supply yet? We'll share our warm supply with you.

You can't afford to go without some of the comforts mentioned below:

Warm underwear,	50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50
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Norway, **F. H. NOYES Co.,** South Paris
Two Stores.

We carry every day in the year a full line of

WALK OVER SHOES

and they are as good as it is possible to make for the price

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

ALL STYLES AND ALL KINDS OF STOCK. You can surely get fitted if you come here for your footwear.

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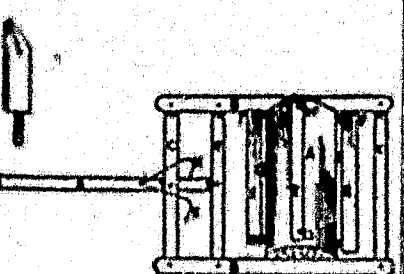


STALK CUTTER.

One Which Will Chop Them Up on the Ground.

The accompanying illustration is a sketch of a stalk cutter which I have used for two seasons and have found it entirely satisfactory, writes a farmer in Prairie Farmer. The knives and the cost about two dollars. The timber cut in the woods, shaping it with a saw, and so cost nothing except the labor.

A is a section from a log, and is 32 inches long and 12 inches in diameter. B and C are timbers 5 inches square and 1 1/2 feet long, mortised to receive the axle.



Plan of a Field Stalk Cutter.

On cross pieces C, C, which are four inches square and 40 inches long, 1/2 inches of each end being worked down to a tenon. D is a short tongue, the complete length of which is five or six feet. This frame is fastened to the ground with bolts.

If it are two from hooks to drag the stalks into line. A round timber 10 inches in diameter is driven into the center of each end of the log and revolves in the holes in B, B.

The knives E, E, of which there are five, are 20 inches long and are set from a bar of stalk cutter steel. F, F, two for each knife, are wooden plates holding the knives. These must be made of hickory or other strong wood and are 7 1/2 inches long, 3 inches wide and 3 inches thick. One end of the knife is made round to fit the hole in the log. The other end has a narrow opening to receive the knife, which is fastened forward with a bolt and is fastened with a small bolt passing through the knife and the support F. The edge of the knife should extend one inch from the end of F.

Get out from or wooden washers to get on the iron plate between the side of the log and the side of the knife. Remove the blade wheels and the washers from the running star of a wagon and, putting it beneath the wheel, couple to the front wheel in gear. The driver sits on a sack of hay placed on the wagon holder. The wheel must be made sharp to keep the stalks, afterwards they are self-sharpening.

MEANING OF GOOD CORN.
Now Depends Upon the Selection of the Best Seed.

In profitable production of corn the selection of Minnesota sections are highly concerned. A maximum yield comes much, especially when it is the best seed that makes the greatest profit. It takes about all of the money yield to pay the cost of raising the crop. The total cost of growing and harvesting an acre of corn is between \$18 and \$19. It therefore amounts to about 20 to 40, or 40 to 60 cents at the average price to cover the cost of production.

The yield of corn depends, first, upon the fertility of the soil, second, upon the quality of the seed, and third, upon the care of the farmer.

The Judge: I hear that health is a reward in his trial and conducted his own defense. Did he do it all right?

The Other One: Oh, yes, his acquittal himself very well indeed.

His Luck.
"Gee, I'd just like to have a name like Thelma, would you?"
"Yes, I'd like it. It's in luck. It never has in any people except old men on his name."—Detroit Free Press.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Walter E. Foss, the grocer at the "Falls" was laid up several days last week by an attack of the grippe.

That rain of Jan. 5-6 settled the snow considerably and filled many hollow places with water. The freeze which followed gave the skaters another lease of life. Large parties have been improving the good ice in "Hungry Hollow" so-called, on Winter street and Penesseewassee Lake.

A Boston contractor with a crew of five men are laying a new roof on the shoe factory. It will take at least three weeks to complete the job.

Holler skating was again in order at Central Park last Saturday evening with a good number of patrons on hand.

Mr. Edwin Rich has so far recovered from an operation of appendicitis that he is able to visit friends in this village and appear on the street. Mr. Rich will not be able to conduct his business until spring.

At a business meeting of Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett's Sabbath School class No. 10 of the Congregational Society, Philip Foss was chosen president; Paul Hosmer Vice Pres., Howard L. Chick Sec., Phineas H. Barnes Treas. The president nominated Donald Andrew Francis A. Chandler and Archie Swift as Executive Committee; Gay Harriman, Howard Evis and Howard Chick to serve on the entertainment committee.

Mr. Fred Moore is the soloist at the Bijou in South Paris. He takes Mr. Chas. Bartlett's place for a short time.

The moonlight dance and moving pictures drew a large number to Norway Opera House last Friday evening.

This novel idea brought forward by the management has made a hit in town as is shown by the generous patronage from the young dancers. Perhaps the uninitiated may not really know the meaning of such a performance, so here is the way Manager Robinson does it. The electric lights are turned out and a real moonlight effect is made by throwing a green glow from properly colored incandescents beneath the circular gallery. With the picture machine in action and Stearn's orchestra accompanying their music the illusion is most satisfactory.

A sacred concert is to be given at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon. A musical program in keeping with the day, will be presented by our local soloists and the several church choirs. No admission will be charged but the collection taken will be presented to a certain person in town who needs this assistance at this particular time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cole of upper Main street gave their little grand daughter, Miss Laurestein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster, a delightful party, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th, in being Miss Laurestein's sixth birthday. Two young friends, Grace Dobie and Dorothy Chandler were invited guests.

"Grandpa" Cole was the master of the ceremonies as made the young people happy with his usual good natured fun. The excellent dinner, served in a style to meet the requirements of the juvenile guests, proved a happy event, for there was too much to eat and drink to be remembered by the guests.

Others who assisted in the ceremony were Mrs. Alvin Foster, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster. Miss Laurestein received many useful presents in commemoration of a happy day to be forgotten by the happy little girl.

The Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church have elected their officers for 1909. Pres. Mrs. Alvin Foster; Vice Pres. Miss Emma Smith; Sec. Mrs. Henry B. Foster; Treas. Mrs. Alvin Foster; and for the year, Mrs. Alvin Foster.

By the death of Mrs. George Perry, Jan. 4, the town loses one of its oldest and valued citizens; the Congregational church will miss a staunch member, always true to the principles of its faith; the family and community sustain a loss which will be more deeply felt as time passes. The deceased was the son of John and Abigail (Hart) Perry, and born at Norway Center Sept. 8, 1828. He received the local district school instruction early in life and settled upon the large homestead left by his father, where he has lived continuously during the eighty-three years of a life filled with good works and deeds becoming a true Christian character. Many years ago Mr. Perry was made a deacon of the Congregational church in the village, being ever a faithful attendant to the duties of that office.

His wife, formerly Anna M. Frost of Norway Lake, passed away several years ago. Since then he has lived with his son, Hervey Perry, who occupies the ancestral home, and with William H. Perry who settled on another part of the farm near by. Besides the two sons mentioned the deceased leaves a daughter, Amy J. Miller, sister of the late Solomon T. Miller of

SOUTH PARIS.

The thaw of last week brought the much desired skating and Saturday it was enjoyed to the fullest by old and young.

Despite the fact that it rained hard and the traveling was the worst of the season, there was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment of the 1665 Cheer Society Tuesday evening of last week. The supper was above the average in quality, which is saying considerable, and the entertainment was also good. It consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. W. P. Morton, a vocal solo by Mrs. J. J. Emuley, a piano duet by the Misses Young and Abbott and the race "The Modern Sewing Society." A sociable with Howard Shaw at the piano, closed the evening's entertainment.

Thursday evening was one of much enjoyment to the large number of Old Fellows present at the regular meeting of Mt. Alex Lodge. After the business meeting, District Deputy, E. H. Allen, and a body of Grand Officers from Norway Lodge installed in an interesting and impressive manner the officers for the coming year. This was followed by a highly entertaining and instructive talk by Grand Representative A. S. Kimball on his recent trip to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Denver, Col., and it would make the hearts of the residents of that city swell with pride to hear Mr. Kimball's remarks on the beauty of their city and the hospitality of their people. The newly elected officers will start their term of office by conferring the Initiatory degree on a candidate, this Thursday evening.

Charles Bartlett, who has been singing at the Bijou, has again taken lodging in the brick house on the hill. His second offense is the same as the first, the charge of larceny. He took money from his best friends and departed for parts unknown. He was arrested in Lewiston and brought back here to serve ten days in jail, getting off rather easily for a second offense.

Fred Moore of Norway is singing with pronounced success at the Bijou. Having completed the work of getting in their use of samples, the Mason Manufacturing Company is again running on full time.

Hall's high class moving pictures and vaudeville entertainment were at the Bijou Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Miss Harriet Rice, bookkeeper for the Mason Manufacturing Company in their Portland office, was here a few days last week to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Charlotte Giles the bookkeeper in the office here.

Miss Giles was sick of tonsillitis but recovered sufficiently to resume her duties, Monday.

A special train will run from here to Lewiston Friday, Jan. 22nd, to the production of the diamonds, "The Thief," at Empire Theatre.

The dates of the Universalist fair by the ladies of the Good Cheer Society are set for the week that commences, they are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 19, 21 and 22.

Parlo Lodge of Masons, F. and M. A. M., elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday of last week.

W. M.—L. L. Briggs.
J. W.—Joseph N. Herr.
J. W.—W. O. Frothingham.
Sec.—Walter L. Gray.
J. P.—L. L. Powers.
J. P.—Ernest J. Record.

Wm. of Finance—Arthur E. Farber.
A. W. Walker, Charles H. George.
Trustee of Charity Fund—Charles H. George, A. W. Walker, J. H. Stuart.
Mrs. Donald H. Bean went to Dr. King's hospital to Portland Wednesday of last week for a surgical operation. She is reported as making a satisfactory recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Bean's young son is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean.

The whist club composed of the younger married women of the village was formed and entertained at the home of Mrs. P. M. Steward, Wednesday of last week. The club will meet once a week and will be entertained this week by Mrs. C. W. Bowker and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield.

The law firm of Wright and Wheeler is no more. It was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday, Jan. 11th. Mr. Wright continues his business in the old location, while Mr. Wheeler has two rooms fitted up in up-to-date manner in the Maine Block.

Considering the fact that it was very little advertised, there was a good attendance at the skating rink at the Bijou Friday evening, and the ladies are that there will be a better crowd at the next one. Another thicket furnished the music.

Norway, Rev. R. B. Hildesheim visited the funeral service at the home, Wednesday at one o'clock, which were attended by a great many neighbors and village friends. Interment in the family lot in the Center cemetery.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Benevolent Lodge were installed Friday evening by D. D. P. Mrs. Libby and a body of grand officers from Norway. Refreshments followed the installation and a social closed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Canton is employed as compositor in the Oxford Democrat office.

The following have been installed as the officers of Paris Grange for the year 1909:

Master—J. S. Brown.
Overseer—George Boutelle.
Lecturer—A. E. Morse.
Steward—Almon Cairns.
Assistant Steward—Frank Ryerson.
Chaplain—Charles Kimball.
Treasurer—Walter Twitcheell.
Secretary—Mrs. Sabrina Jackson.
Lady Ayt. S.—Mrs. Frank Ryerson.
Gate Keeper—Chandler Swift.
Ceres—Mrs. J. S. Brown.
Flora—Mrs. George Boutelle.
Pomona—Mrs. Almon Cairns.

Chorister—Miss Barbara Chapman.
Librarian—Mrs. Laurin Whitman.
The assessors of the village have reached an agreement with the Norway Water Company and have paid them fifty cents on a dollar of the contract price as was voted at the last corporation meeting, the Company agreeing to this arrangement because of the poor service they gave during the past summer.

The pupils of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs gave a recital at Highland Cottage Saturday evening, Jan. 9th. After the program, refreshments were served by the Misses Ida Dean, Grace Dean, Marion Everett, Azola Pike, Ida Bonney and Beronice Nash. There were about forty present.

Miss Addie Giles, after an illness of two weeks of the grippe and tonsillitis, has so far recovered as to commence work again at the Oxford Democrat office.

Hamilis Lodge, K. of P. will observe its annual ladies' night Friday evening, Jan. 23th. A supper will be served at 8:45 in the Methodist church followed by an entertainment in the K. of P. Hall. Grand Officers have been invited and are expected.

Albert Clark of the firm of F. A. Shortell and Co., was out of the store all of last week because of illness.

WELCHVILLE.

The M. E. Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe F. Staples on Friday evening, January fifteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike of Norway, were at Mrs. Emily J. Bennett's at Sunday.

Mr. Howard O. Coy and two children, Velma and Raymond, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Chase in Harrison.

Paul Farrington was home from Woodstock last Sunday.

Fred Robertson is visiting his cousin, Charles Poland.

Florence Canwell visited with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Vinton, the latter part of last week.

Florence Hunting was in West Poland last Saturday night to attend the Grange exercises.

Mrs. Ed. Paine has returned from Sabbath, where she has been visiting with her daughter.

Miss Maud Dwyer and her sister, Mrs. Edna Stevens, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin's Sunday.

Mr. A. Kimball is working for Cyrus Chaplin.

The circle met last week and the officers for the present year were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. B. F. Staples.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Hunting.
Sec.—Grace Carpenter.
Treas.—Hilda Lant.
Directress of Work—Mrs. Tenney King.
Asst. Mrs. Hunting, Grace Carpenter, Mary Coy.
Charles Howe of East Oxford has gone to Waterville to see his son, who is very sick.

John Poland is quite sick of the grippe.

OXFORD.

George Hazen attended court in Portland, Tuesday.

Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town last week.

Harry Kay returned Monday to his school in Lowell, Mass.

Arthur Hayes and Reginald Rolinson have returned to the University of Maine.

Harry Cook Nelson and Everett Cook returned to their studies at Bates College last week.

George Jones and A. S. Fuller made a business trip to Lewiston on Friday of last week.

Ernest Wardwell is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chandler.

James H. Walker, who was home during last week returned Sunday to his work at Mechanic Falls.

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Try NEURALGIC ANODYNE for any pain or ache, no matter how severe, and the result won't disappoint you.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

In Effect Sept. 27
Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:35
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:00
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryan's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:03
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:10	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:50
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:17
Bryan's Pond,	10:18	4:03	8:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	8:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	8:37
West Bethel,	10:44	4:35	8:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	8:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:42

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"He's out now, for awhile. He is in the hospital!"—Teachers' Magazine.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

RUMFORD.

Manure loader spent Monday night in town.

Miss Mary Hall of Newmarket is the guest of relatives in town.

Monday night was at home from Augusta the last of the week.

Miss John Vandenberg spent Monday night with her mother in town.

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PROF. GEO. C. PURINGTON OF FARMINGTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

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"He says of himself: 'The poverty of my parents subjected me to real privations, I believe in the rugged nursing of toil but she nursed me too much.' But it made him a good moral giant."

"He lived not an hour for himself; he lived for you and me, for all that and for eternity. A way was opened for him to prepare for college because his district had employed a teacher who knew enough of Latin and Greek to give him a start. How much that teacher discovered and gave to the world in return for the beggarly stipend the town of Franklin paid him!"

"And right here it is well to recall that, although he worked prodigiously all his life, he was never strong physically and was engaged in a constant battle with disease. If we could get anything near the whole measure of the man we must keep this in mind. And what is more remarkable, pain and sickness made him more unselfish and easy. As the beautiful fly that creeps on the bottom of our lakes draws its red color and fragrance from black and ill-smelling mud below, by some subtle alchemy his soul distilled from the poison of disease a tonic for the weary and a tonic for the joy of those around him."

The speaker then related the career of Mr. Mann as a lawyer and the events which led up to his appointment to the position of Secretary of the Board of Education. He then related the career of Mr. Mann as a teacher and the events which led up to his appointment to the position of Secretary of the Board of Education.

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35c. papeteries for 18c.
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In the farmer's life, where the work is hard and the pay is small, the farmer must be able to get the most out of his land and his stock.

There is a secret of success in the farmer's life, and it is not in the soil, but in the man who works it.

The farmer must be able to get the most out of his land and his stock, and he must be able to do it in the most economical way.

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95 Congress St., Rumford, Me.

Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

Please Take Notice.

We sell Potatoes for \$17.00 a car. Apples for \$10.00. Reference R. G. Dun & Co., United National Bank of our City and 100 growers and shippers of Aroostook.

PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.

Providence, R. I.
9-17-08.

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Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants. Apples and Cranberries our Specialties.
100-102 FANBUIL HALL MARKET, BOSTON.

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Established 1882.
35 Market St., Boston, Mass.
PREMIUM PRICES Paid for Fancy Bore and Henery Eggs, Fine Creamery and Dairy Butter. We also have a steady demand for Fine Poultry, Fancy Apples, etc. Give us your consignments.
9-17-08

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APPLES, POTATOES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, BERRIES, Etc., to Chapin Bros., Boston, Mass.
9-17-08.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

Standard Poultry Co., Prompt Returns at Topmarket prices. Strictly Commission.
BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO.
Ref. 4th Nat'l Bank.
17-19 Fulton St., Boston.
9-17-08

POULTRY WANTED.

HYDE, WHEELER CO., (Established 1864.)
41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.
Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns for
YEAL - LAMB - POULTRY - EGGS
Better and Farm Produce.
Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, etc., furnished free.
STRICTLY COMMISSION. 9-17-08.

APPLES WANTED.

Premium paid for strictly fancy APPLS.
Also Seavers Poultry, Eggs and all Farm Products.
Prompt Returns.
BOURNE & CO., INC.
9-14-08.

VEAL AND POULTRY

WANTED.
PROMPT RETURNS.
F. I. WESTON CO., New Fanboul Hall Market, Boston.
Shipping tags furnished on application.
TRY US On Your Shipments of Apples, Potatoes, Live Poultry, etc.
IMMEDIATE RETURNS.
W. W. BENJAMIN, Boston, Mass.
9-17-08.

WANTED

FRESH EGGS.
Premium paid for heavy eggs. Best Prices, give us a trial.
Prompt Returns.
F. M. BILL CO., Boston, Mass.
Importers, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
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POULTRY WANTED.

James Bryden Co., Inc.
The Corner Commission House (Established 1886, 41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.) can get top market prices for Veal, Lamb, Live and Dressed Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Farm Products. We supply you with market reports, shipping tags, etc., and make prompt returns guaranteed.
10-23-08.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

We are paying 10 cents to 20 cents per lb. for pullets, 15 cents to 18 cents for hens, 15 cents to 18 cents for chicks. Immediate returns. Eggs wanted. No commission.
The Park & Pollard Co., 25 Canal St., Boston, Mass.
10-23-08.

APPLES.

If you can do a Nice Clean Job Packing Apples we can do just as clean a job selling them. Let's get together. What's your name?
G. M. Noughton & Co., 93 Clinton St., Boston.
10-23-08.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Westcott for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were former residents of this town and have a number of friends here who are pleased to see them.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church met this week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. McCollister at her home on Granite St.

Miss Lida Hall commenced work Monday morning for R. L. Melcher of Pine St., Rumford.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Garcelon on Main St.

The Sunshine Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James G. Fisher. It is the election of officers and important business is to come up, therefore it is hoped that there will be a large number present.

Miss Lina Weeks expects to leave Monday morning for Lewiston, to enter business college, taking up the shorthand and typewriting course. Her brother Ernest, is there also, taking up bookkeeping and the business course.

Mrs. Frank Chabot left last week for Fall River, Mass., to spend some time as she is in very poor health.

R. L. Ford sold out his meat business to Carroll Sweet, and has a market now in his own building which he recently built. He still runs his meat cart over the same route.

In last week's issue the announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Minnie Fuller, who was reported as a daughter of Ezra Fuller, a former resident of this town, the reporter having been misinformed. Miss Fuller was a daughter of a West Paris gentleman.

West Paris is another little victim of the chicken pox.

Mrs. Fred A. Parsons, who has been confined to her bed, is able to sit up for a time, but is all run down and will have to take a much needed rest.

A number of townsmen who have been employed at the nickel mine have returned to their homes and are seeking other positions.

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent the week end with her mother in Lewiston.

Basil Gleason, who injured his limb while coasting a few weeks ago is able to step upon his foot and expects to be able to return to school by next week.

The Kimball school teachers took advantage of the skating Saturday afternoon and some of them learned to skate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knox spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Whitman.

Saturday evening the Grange held their regular meeting with the installation of officers elected at the last meeting. The officers were installed by Brother Torrey of Dixfield. After the business was transacted, a chicken pie supper was served. There was a large number present and a very fine time enjoyed by all.

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ton visiting friends in town.

The Laurel Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Penley, on Roxbury Ave. The entertainment of the afternoon was a testing of the five senses and many amusing incidents came up. The first prize which was a very pretty cup and saucer was awarded to Mrs. Sam Sweet, while the booby prize, a souvenir plate was won by Mrs. Louis Small. Delicate refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Small on this Thursday.

On Friday evening, a few of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens, very pleasantly surprised them at their home on Mexico Corner, the event being in honor of their birthdays. Mrs. Stevens coming on that date and Mr. Stevens just a week later. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music and social chat and refreshments of sandwiches, fancy crackers, coffee and ice were served. Much of the credit of this most enjoyable time is due to the efforts of Miss Phillips, one of the teachers, with the aid of a few others, and certainly all enjoyed the evening and went home leaving many gifts as pleasant reminders of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moody celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Roxbury Ave., Saturday evening by entertaining a few guests. After a social evening the guests sat down to an elaborate spread and left at a late hour for their homes after much enjoyment. Many reminders of the auspicious occasion were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Mabel Gilbert, daughter of Ralph Gilbert, is suffering of the chicken pox.

Quite a number from Swift River Grange are planning to attend Pomona Grange at West Peru, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding visited their sister, Mrs. Leslie Varney of Poplar Hill Sunday, taking home the youngest child of Mrs. Varney, whom she has been caring for during the illness of its mother.

The friends of Mr. Daniel Spaulding will be sorry to hear that he is suffering of a cancer in his mouth, and expects to have to go to Portland this week or soon for an operation.

Rev. George Palmer has announced that owing to illness in his family the anniversary which was to be celebrated on Thursday of this week will have to be postponed until later when the date will be announced.

Mr. Merriman is entertaining his brother for a few days.

The men of the Baptist church give an Oyster Supper and social at the church on Friday evening of this week. The admission to the supper and social will be twenty-five cents, but those not eating to partake of the supper will be admitted to enjoy the games of the social by the payment of five cents. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Westcott on Sunday.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Eliza B. Reed of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joan Hayford and family.

Prof. Geo. C. Purington of Farmington Normal School was in town Friday.

The Ladies' Aid held an all day session at the home of Mrs. Eltens Goding last Thursday.

The marriage of Frank O'Brien and Harriet Perry of Canton was solemnized Tuesday at the Catholic church, Gilbertville, Rev. Father Brooks of Rumford, officiating. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien in the evening.

J. K. Forhan was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie York and Eunice Alley are staying at W. L. York's.

Mrs. Frank Carver of Waltham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Strout.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson is visiting relatives in Marlborough, Mass.

Frank Atkins is the guest of his brother, Eldon Atkins and wife.

Mrs. M. B. Packard is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. E. Mendall and Mrs. Leora Berry were at Livermore Falls Saturday.

Clara Barrows has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. F. H. Mackett visited at Rumford, Saturday.

Henry Corlies of Gloucester, is the guest of his uncle, D. A. Corlies and family at Hartford.

Mrs. C. P. Sanders is quite ill.

Mrs. D. B. Adams has returned from a visit to her old home at Wilton.

Mrs. Mike Perry who is staying in Portland, to be near her husband, was in town over Sunday.

Nell Forhan returned to his studies at Tufts College last Thursday.

B. C. Ludden has returned with his family, from Boston, where he has been receiving medical treatment and is much improved in health.

Mrs. G. F. Towle received the sad news of the death of an aunt, Miss Elizabeth House of North Turner, who passed away Thursday at the age of 99 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hans and two children of Ripley, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Delano.

By the burning of the bark grinder at the tannery last Thursday, Mr. Sheehan, an aged workman, was considerably injured. A part of the tannery is shut down for a few weeks for repairs.

The joint installation of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Pomona Rebekah Lodge and Canton Escapement was held at Old Fellows hall Thursday evening, a large number being in attendance. The officers of Anasagunticook Lodge were ably installed by D. D. O. M., Gustavus Hayford, assisted by H. T. Tirrell as G. M. as follows: N. G., C. R. Sweet; V. G., A. D. Davis; Sec., W. A. Lucas; Fin., Sec., H. A. Sweet; Treas., R. E. Westgate; Mar., A. T. Hayford; Cond., J. A. Hodges; Chap., A. L. Hodges; R. S. S., B. E. Whittemore; L. S. S., J. L. Gammon; R. S. N. G., C. A. Sweet; L. S. N. G., O. H. Johnson; R. S. V. G., L. S. H. Hildreth; O. G., C. O. Bartlett. The Rebekah installation followed and was creditably performed by D. D. P. E. Elva Holmes of Dixfield, assisted by Lizzie M. Russell of Dixfield as G. M. The officers are as follows: N. G., Gladys Waiter; V. G., Carrie P. Hayford; Sec., Fannie H. Lott; Fin. Sec., Grace Mitchell; Treas., Clara Hayford; Mar., Eleanor Westgate; Cond., Mae Alley; R. S. N. G., Helen A. Eastman; L. S. N. G., Clara Waiter; Chap., Hilda D. Tirrell; R. S. V. G., Susie Cole; L. S. V. G., Elva Barker; I. O. O. Mabel Oliver; O. G., E. E. Westgate. The following officers of Canton Escapement were installed by D. D. O. P. Wm. Britton of Rumford assisted by James Shek of Canton as G. M. Grand Warden: F. P. O. L. Wallis; H. P., J. E. Forhan; S. W., H. A. Sweet; J. W., H. T. Tirrell; Sec., John Briggs; Treas., O. Hayford; Mar., A. F. Hayford; for W. S. R. Eliza and W. H. W. Jackson; and W. S. D. Davis; 4th W., Leon Hard; 5th W., A. L. Hodges; 6th W., O. A. Eliza; 7th W., C. A. Sweet; 8th W., T. R. Sweet. A delicious banquet was served at the close of the work.

The officers of John A. Hodges Post, No. 71, G. A. R., were installed by Post Post Commander J. W. Thompson for the ensuing year as follows:

Com. - F. W. Beck.
S. V. C. - Paul H. Hodge.
J. V. C. - G. F. Toul.
Adj. - H. A. Barrows.
Q. M. - Robert Sweet.
Sec. - G. W. Moore.
Chap. - J. M. Shackley.
O. D. - O. K. Johnson.
G. O. - W. F. Mitchell.
Miss Johnson of Canton Point has been quite ill the past week.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss. — "Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland. — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women." — Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful — or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Hon. Otis Hayford of Canton, retired last week as chairman of the State Board of Assessors, after a continuous membership on the board of 18 years, or since its inception in 1891.

C. W. Thompson is on the sick list. Harold Gilman of East Sumner was in town Thursday.

Nathaniel Thomas went to the C. M. O. hospital, Lewiston, Saturday for treatment.

Miss Lila Gilbert is at work in the Democrat office at Paris.

Mrs. John Briggs is among the sick ones.

Mrs. Francis Smith is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

M. D. Kilbreth has returned home from the C. M. O. hospital.

Elva Haman and Miss Lizzie Russell of Dixfield, who installed the officers of Pomona Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell was in Lewiston last week.

T. B. W. Stebbins of Hartford is in Augusta, as a Representative to the Legislature.

Mrs. Jennie Verrill of Auburn recently visited her father, Nathaniel Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fletcher went to East Dixfield, Saturday.

Mrs. John Darity is quite ill.

Mrs. Eltens Goding is poorly of late.

Mr. Merdanda did you ever stop to consider how many of your possible customers buy of mail order houses because you don't have just what they want, and the mail order house does — or at least they think it does?

Did you ever stop to consider that if you made your store absolutely up-to-date and complete in its stock, there would be a good many more buyers in your store, and a good many less buyers of the catalogue houses?

Did you ever stop to consider that by frequently siding your stock and placing orders as you need, sending them by mail to your jobber instead of buying every six months from a salesman, that you'd gain customers and trade?

Do you now see how your mail orders for your customers will fill all mail orders by your customers?

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the home. Notice substitutes: W. E. Houserman, Detroit; Chas. E. Forsell, Rumford.

Lumber men are anxious to see more snow, business in that line is at a standstill here.

Carl Holman and Charles Cox, who have been working for B. A. Gitchell in Rangely, have come home.

P. O. Barrett of West Sumner was calling on friends here recently. He reports business good with him.

The social dance at the hall, Saturday night was well attended and a fine time reported.

Miss Clara Sawyer of Dixfield was calling on friends here, and also visited her home in Buckfield over Sunday.

Her sister Mabel returned with her. New Century Pomona meets with West Peru Grange, Wednesday. A good delegation from Rockemets is planning to attend, we hope every subordinate grange will be well represented.

Saturday the 10th will be Bro's day at Rockemets. The sisters are anticipating a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Emma Stillman, who spends a part of her time with her sister in Hartford, is visiting her son and wife Howard and Alice Turner, and is quite poorly.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

West Paris Grange are going to have a sale Jan. 29th at Dunham's Hall and committees of arrangements have been chosen as follows:

Hall Decorations—Mr. and Mrs. G. Will Berry, Mrs. Minnie Day, Mrs. Della Reed, Mrs. A. J. Abbott.

Candy Table—Mrs. Edith Day, Miss Ora Field.

Aprons and Fancy Work—Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Mrs. Harriet Ellingwood, Mrs. Will Berry.

Cooked Food and Canned Goods—Mrs. Minnie Day, Mrs. Grace Stevens, Mrs. Moses Foss, Mrs. Ezekiel Porter.

Vegetables and Fruit—Mr. P. L. Wyman, Mrs. A. J. Abbott.

Mystery Tree—Mrs. Della Reed, Mrs. Maude Day.

There will be a full program of vocal and instrumental music in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a sociable and dancing for those who desire it. Remember the date.

The defunct aid in the recent Rebekah contest furnished a supper Tuesday evening of this week at Centennial Hall for the Lodge and those outside the order who assisted in the two recent entertainments. There was a military contest and prizes for the gentlemen who most successfully trimmed a lady's hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and two children of Dakota are guests of Mr. S. N. Young and Miss Cora E. Young.

INDIGESTION IS
ENDED FOREVER.All Stomach Misery Vanishes Five Minutes
Later.Eat Your Favorite Foods, Without Fear of Dyspepsia or
any Other Stomach Distress.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pope's Dispepsia to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your health with noxious odors.

Pope's Dispepsia costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obdurate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Dispepsia works your stomach gets itself in order, cleans up—then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Immediate relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Dispepsia. Tell your druggist that you want Pope's Dispepsia, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

Facing the Enemy.
Mal Cary, who died a few months ago in England, was the leader of the march party which rode through the African bush to find the body of the prince Imperial of France. It was with Lieut. Cary of the Ninety-eighth regiment that he went out on the fatal ride in the Zulu war. When the prince of the empire was killed in the life of the prince, and also the prince's little incident of his life, which is a little incident of the spirit he showed in his last fight.

The prince was a bright, jovial youth, with high spirits. "The Dear Boy," he was called in camp. When the corps of volunteers under Cary's command found his body in the tall grass, it was seen that he had received 17 mortal wounds, all in front.

When the young prince was a small boy he was attacked by a deep-seated disease in his back. An operation was ordered, and the little fellow submitted bravely. Something troubled him, however, which at last he confessed to his father.

The disease being in his back, he would have a wound healed.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

At the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, the following list of officers were very ably installed by P. M., J. M. Holland, assisted by Flora R. Sweet at D. M., and Margaret A. Walcott at G. C.

Mrs. Isabel R. Decker, G. M.
J. M. Holland, G. P.
E. Rita Holman, Asso. M.
Ada E. March, Sec.
Mary E. Johnson, Treas.
Minnie M. Holland, Cond.
Charlotte A. Ricker, Asso. Cond.
Margaret A. Walcott, Chap.
Cora M. Fosse, Mar.
Netta L. Stanley, Organist.
Olive E. Kiddle, Adm.
Nellie J. Davis, Rath.
Isabel Russell, Bath.
Alice M. Keith, Martha.
Shirley A. Dyer, Electa.
Elva A. Sweet, Warden.
J. P. Johnston, Sentinel.

Refreshments were served at close of meeting and an hour of sociability enjoyed among the members.

The officers of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange were very ably installed, Thursday evening at last week by Mrs. H. H. Babb, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Horn. A short entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist Church Aid Society held at their rooms in Masonic building, Thursday p. m., of last week the following list of officers were elected. Pres., Mrs. Hosea Yetton; Vice Pres., Mrs. Susan Marsh; Sec., Mrs. Ada E. March; Treas., Mrs. Emily C. Knight; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Mary E. Johnson; Collector, Mrs. Eda Holt; Chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Gaskin; Directresses, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Matilda Marsh. A public supper will be served Thursday, January 21st from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell were at No. 6 the first of the week.

Mr. J. P. Edmunds is on the sick list.

The many friends of Miss Mary Frost formerly of this place and a graduate of the John Hopkins Institution of Baltimore, will be pleased to know of her position as assistant superintendent in the Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Elwood H. Hooley, a former principal of the Dixfield High School, is now editor of the Thomaston Herald.

Mrs. Emily Trank is at work for Spill Billington, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hosea Yetton was at Ramford last week, a guest at the home of Mr. R. Woodsum for a few days.

Hon. D. W. Berry of Carthage was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Will W. Walcott is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. O. Monilton at North Jay.

The officers of Welcome Rebekah Lodge were installed this Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. S. Sills and family have returned from New York and are occupying the upstairs room in the Scott Chase house.

Wm. Frost, whose hand was badly injured a short time ago while working at Holt Bros., getting it jambed in the printing press, is doing as well as could be expected and it is hoped soon his hand can be saved.

D. D., Edna Holman and G. M., Lela Russell were at Canton Thursday evening of last week to install the officers of Pleasant Rebekah Lodge.

William Brown is attending the Academy at Hebron.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse Sunday a. m. was "Fulfilling all Righteousness."

The Limit.
Ranter Haman—The crane for real estate in mawpaw and properties will kill me.

Doca Garrick—What is the trouble now?

Ranter Haman—The manager insists that in the Whitecapping scene I wear a real coat of tar and feather—Cleveland Leader.

Combination.
Complaining Customer—Say, this fly paper is full of holes.

The Greaser—Yes, madam; I know it is. It is the new "combination" fly paper, and is made with the holes so that it can be used for porous plaster after the fly season is over.

One Sign.
Said Ho—Young Synthe and Miss Brown are evidently in love with each other.

Said Ho—Judging by the way they look at each other?

Said Ho—No; judging by the way they don't look at anybody else.—Chicago Daily News.

Lachrymose.
Pa. Mary's spouse crying again.

What's the matter this time, Mary?

I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the winter twilight or whether she hasn't anything to do with it she should.—Detroit Free Press.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

May French has gone to New York to visit her friend, Julie Greene.

Sam Clark and John Hovey have gone to the lake to get the ice and wood for Beaver Island camps. Mr. Clark did not entirely complete his work at Ramford Center.

Charles Marston of Damariscotta is visiting at R. A. Grover's.

J. A. Thurston went to Lewiston last week and purchased a new pair of horses for his son Roger to use in hauling the pipe for the water system.

The Thurston Bros. have five four horse teams—now at work on the contract, there being four hundred tons of pipe to haul.

G. A. Band is having a quantity of lumber hauled to his mill yard to be sawed.

Mrs. Olcott Poor went Tuesday to spend the winter with friends in Portland.

Eddie Pratt got his finger badly crushed in the gear of a boring machine at Edgerley's blacksmith shop last Saturday afternoon. It is thought that a part of his finger will have to be amputated.

George and James Newton and Merrill Hovey have gone to the lake to cut ice for Birch Lodge.

Robert Boyd, who has been boarding at Glenella for nearly three years has returned to his home in Portland, Me.

He has been active in all public affairs, the organizer of the base ball club and basket ball teams and one who has taken great interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the town. He will be missed in the social life.

Bertha Poor has gone to New York to visit friends for a few weeks.

The young people's whist club on Tuesday evening of last week was a most successful affair. This was the fourth meeting and prizes were given and refreshments served. The prize winners were: 1st ladies' prize, Miss Ellen Akers; 1st gentlemen's prize, Jack Burgess. There were about forty present.

The King's Daughters held their annual meeting for election of officers at the home of Mrs. F. E. Leslie last Thursday. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Carrie Poor, Sec., Mrs. F. E. Leslie, Treas., Mrs. Willard Newhall. It is expected that the same committee will hold their positions as last year. The matter of purchasing the town clock cannot be decided until a vote of the Congregational parish be taken for permission to place the clock on the church, but this is the object for which this circle are to work for the coming year.

The whist club met as usual on Thursday evening of last week at Town Hall with a larger attendance than usual. The prize winners this time were Mrs. Fannie Dresser and Y. A. Thurston. Refreshments were served as usual.

Merrill Hovey and Wm. Cushman were voted in as new members.

Mrs. Marchant Hodson is at home quite ill. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Roberts, is caring for her.

Mrs. Mary Frost who has been at E. S. Poor's for some months, returned to Ramford last Tuesday.

The game of basket ball at Town Hall Saturday evening between the two Andover teams was exciting, but the light weight team was beaten. After the game about fifteen couples participated in a dance.

Mr. Corcum spent the day Sunday at C. A. Band's. She is eighty years old and her health is excellent.

Eddie Pratt went Saturday evening to Ramford, where the middle finger was amputated nearly to the second joint. Dr. McCarthy did the surgical work.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leschke died at Hotel Milton Sunday night, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Amos Austin, Will Swain of Ramford and Henry Merrill of Huxbury and Al Averill are hauling birch for R. A. Grover.

WEST SUMMER.
Benjamin Robbins and Edna Bonney went to North Hartford Thursday.

Mrs. Tibbatts and little girl visited Mrs. Ford last week.

Edie Deble is on the sick list.

There was a circle dance at the vestry on Friday night of last week.

C. A. Bonney and wife shifted at R. D. Robbins' Sunday.

Rick Gibbe has returned home after spending four weeks with her parents.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or flu grippe developing in a pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated cough and colds. Why take anything else. W. H. Bonnerman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Ramford.

Speaking of Clark.
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FRYE.
B. F. Philbrick of Frye, who is engaged in hauling pulp through Roxbury Notch, met with an accident Saturday of last week. While coming down one of the sharp hills the bridge chain broke and let the load of two cords on to the horses so suddenly that they were unable to hold it and it ran them into the brook where the bridge is some five feet or more in height. All that saved the load from going onto the horses was the big log that stopped the sled from going over the dump. Mr. Philbrick jumped and saved himself.

John Hodgkins, who has been working for Jennie and Co. for the past two months has gone to Bethel.

Mrs. Addie Wardwell of Gray who has been working for Mrs. Ellsha Hodgkins of Frye has finished and gone to Bethel.

C. M. Penley of Cold Spring Park Farm, Frye, is hauling birch edgings to Ramford, where he gets ready sale for them. He is trying to kill two birds with one stone, as he has some granite to take home, to complete the top of his spring.

School finished last Friday with Miss Sadie Rowe as teacher.

Miss A. E. Robbins of Frye visited her grandparents last Saturday and Miss Sadie Rowe, teacher of the Frye school accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgkins of Frye called on his brother and family of Frye Sunday of this week.

G. C. Burgess of Frye is working for H. L. Mitchell of Frye.

EAST SUMMER.
The Buckfield High School will give the court scene of the Merchant of Venice at the Orange Hall in this place on Friday evening, Jan. 15. A good program has been prepared, and we hope they will be greeted with a full house.

Paul Stephens has brought a nice western horse of Jonas Edwards. He now has as handsome a pair of work horses as is seen on our streets.

Edgar N. Cummings has purchased the cottage formerly owned by the McIntire Packing Co. and will move into it in the spring.

Herbert Harlow has purchased of Mrs. Myrtle B. Palmer the house known as the paragon at the Corner.

Last Saturday twelve new names were added to the roll of Union Grange. In the afternoon the following officers were installed by Past Master L. H. Bisbee:

Master—George D. Green.
Overseer—George A. Chandler.
Lecturer—Jennie H. Denney.
Steward—O. L. Varney.
Asst. Steward—A. S. Barrows.
Chaplain—Ida P. Russell.
Treas.—H. P. Glover.
Sec.—Stella Rebbison.
Gatekeeper—John H. Denney.
Cores—Eather G. Grove.
Pewmen—Helen E. Chandler.
Flora—Rachel Tucker.
Lady Ant. R.—Alice Tucker.

OLDEST PERSON IN NEW ENGLAND.
Jan. 10—Mrs. Betsey Sellers, 105 years old, a real daughter of the revolution, and who was probably the oldest person in New England, is dead at her home in Deer Isle. She retained her health up to the time of her death, passing away suddenly after eating.

Mrs. Sellers was born in this town and lived there all her life. She was an honorary member of Bethel's European chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Campbell, Mass. A son, William R., of Deer Isle is the sole survivor.

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To know that one's forebears were people of refinement, of culture, of gentle breeding, instead of inspiring arrogance should challenge the best that is in one, lest he fall short as a representative of those in whose persons these graces once flowered, writes Ruth McEury Stuart in Harper's Bazar.

An inherited standard of life—let us put that down in our list of blessings. And for all inherent good which has come down to us as a benediction, without the asking, and which may be held only in trust as a sacred responsibility, let us delight to give thanks.

We American women, then, will tell to our children any true story of prowess, of chivalry, of long patience and reverent waiting—of any great quality which has found expression in lives of any of their ancestors—so that they may know themselves thus endowed with the only imperishable heritage. The daughter, the granddaughter, who comes by direct line into such an inheritance is the real American heiress.

She may not have a dinner gown to her name, or be "up in the etiquette of fashionable life. Perhaps she is not even a person of leisure, much less a member of the "leisure class." If so, so much the better. So much more hopefully has she her life in her own hands.

PAIN MADE A DEFINITE POINT.
No Manner of Doubt as to Location of Trouble.

Angelina Spring, in spite of the best medical sound of her name, had a bad temper. One day she insisted on crying, and protested when the question was put often enough to elicit an answer, that she had a "pain." Exactly where, she would not or could not describe. Her persistent fretting finally won for her a vigorous spanking.

After the punishment there was quiet. A caller came, and heard the tale.

"You see," said Mrs. Spring, "she kept saying that 'it hurt her,' but she wouldn't say where. So there seemed no other way to stop her bawling than to spank her."

"Kind of localizing the pain?" suggested the visitor.

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Spring, heartily. "That is it precisely."—Youth's Companion.

FOUND THEY SHOULD HEAR IT.
Minister's Humorous Rebuke to Inattentive Congregation.

Dr. Smith Jelliffe, the alienist, was once talking about campaign oratory. "Hank," he said of a certain senator, "is such a thorough-going, palatable, and withal tedious, campaign orator that, whenever I hear him, I am reminded of an old-fashioned minister of my boyhood."

"This minister, one Sunday morning, spread before him on the reading desk a very thick packet of notes, and launched into a long, dry, heavy sermon."

"The reading of the sermon absorbed him. He did not once lift his eyes. On toward the end, however, happening to yawn up, he perceived almost the entire congregation to be sound asleep."

"The minister frowned and passed. He struck the desk a resounding blow that awakened his parishioners. Then he said:

"My good friends, this sermon cost me a great deal of labor, and I do not think you have given it the attention it deserves. I shall, therefore, repeat it from the beginning."

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